GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya
Chavan Shri Harishchandra Deoram

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide education upto graduation level to the girl students of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya so that the girl students of the tribal communities can get education upto graduation level after 12th;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor;
(d) whether it is a fact that the girl students studying in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya have to drop the education of graduation after 12th standard due to the distance of higher educational institutions; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) and (b): No Madam. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) are residential schools at Upper Primary level only for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and BPL. In KGBVs, 75% girls from SC, ST, OBC or Minority Communities are accorded priority for enrolment and only thereafter, 25% girls from Below Poverty Line families are enrolled.

(c): As per existing KGBV norms, there is no provision to provide education up to graduation level in KGBVs.